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## SUBMISSION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b)

Sir:

In partial response to the Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) which was mailed on May 8, 2002, enclosed find a Declaration For Utility Or Design Patent Application (37 CFR §1.63) which has been executed by the originally-named applicants.

The surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) for submission of the declaration at this time is \$130.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this and any other fee which may be required, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2955.

It is hereby requested that the time for responding to the Notice of Missing Requirements mailed on May 8, 2002, be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for three months, so that the extended period for response will end on October 8, 2002.

The fee set in 37 CFR §1.17 for this extension of time is \$920.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this and any other fee which may be required, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2955.

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As requested, a copy of the Notice of Missing Requirements is enclosed.

Please note that a partial response with regard to the sequence listing was submitted on July 2, 2002. A copy of said response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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